bruised or scarified. The man

of some much-needed evidence.

A Post Mortem Held.

then dismissed. Subsequently Drs. Todd,

Egbert and Miles held a post mortem ex-

amination. Their work consumed the

greater part of the afternoon. They refused

to give the result of their examination.

During the autopsy the crowd in front of

the station house was so great that police-men were detailed to keep the sidewalks

clear. At 5 o'clock the body, wrapped in

sheets, was transferred from the morgue to

on its way to Byrne & Carroll's undertaking

rooms on East Chicago street.

Big, ruddy-faced Rosch, who found Dr.

Cronin's remains in the catch-basin and

who remained at the station house all after-

noon, was told that at a secret conference of

the dead man's friends it had been agreed

Dr. Todd said to-night that the skull of

marked by the blows of the sharp instru-

There was no sign of congestion about the

brain, but the lungs and pulmonary cavity

might have resulted from the fact that

Cronin's body was placed head downward

in the catch-basin. A cut one-half inch

deep was found upon the neck, and several

The theory that Dr. Cronin was choked to

signs of suffocation. The passage through

the windpipe was unobstructed. Dr. Todd

declares that both he and his colleagues

were surprised at the fact that there was no

fracture of the skull bones or small bones

about the face. Even the inner table of the

Dr. Todd is of the opinion that the cuts in

pick or a hatchet, but he cannot account for

the cause of death except from the contu-

May Have Been Killed by a Blow.

ion that Cronin might have been killed by

the blow at the outer corner of the left eye.

Even this blow was not hard enough to

fracture or splinter the bone.

Frank Black, alias Woodruff, was in-

dicted by the grand jury to-day for larceny

disappointed that the detectives did not

accept his offer to go out with them and

work on the Cronin murder case. He spent

A reporter to-night discovered another

bloody towel and a human finger farther in

NEW YORK IRISHMEN TALK.

Cronin Hunted Down.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1

said to-day that he was not able to say

whether or not Dr. Cronin had been removed

by men who were opponents of his in Irish

societies. He did not believe that any one

could be so blind as to believe Dr. Cronin

an enemy of Ireland. Edward J. Rowe,

who was believed to be a sympathizer of the

Clan-na-Gael in 1885, said to-day that he

Cronin would all be captured and hanged.

and had been inclined to believe that Dr

Sullivan side in the faction fight in the

hoped that the men who had murdered Dr.

Personally he did not know Dr. Cronin.

Cronin would turn up all right. He added

that there had been too many cases where Irishmen had resorted to violence against

men who had the welfare of their country at

men. He, though poor himself, would give

MADE MILLIONS WITHOUT TRYING.

Tucoma Man Abandons Property Which

Eventually Makes Him a Millionaire.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

TACOMA, WASH. T., May 23 .- Twenty o

thirty years ago Robert Shields, then a com-

paratively young man, acquired a homestead on the bank of the Missouri river, on the

acquired a considerable amount of property.

Some 12 years ago he quarreled with his family, and left his California property in

ly and deposited the remainder in the bank to the credit of Shields. The latter moved

orking as a day laborer in Pugallup, eight

After he left for California the Omaha

commenced suit against the company 16

years ago, and the case has been in the courts ever since. He has received word

that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the case in his favor, and that

the damages have been assessed at \$22,000.

Shields has sent his brother, who is

State Senator of Nebraska, a power of at-

torney, with instructions to go ahead with the enforcement of the judgment obtained.

He secured a letter a few days ago from his

California agent asking him for instruction as to the investment of his rents from his

a man of 58 or 60 years, and has many friends throughout this country.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 25 At to

bly a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the Constitutional amendment in

Pennsylvania. The preample and resolu-

ral Assem-

United Presbyterians for Prohibitie

right's session of the U. P. Gene

men who did not believe as they did

heart would struggle to root out all

\$100 toward the prosecution of them.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Edward L. Carey

They Are Auxious to Have the Murderers

a lonesome day in jail.

The rest of the doctors were of the opin-

sions resulting from severe blows.

bruises upon the lower limbs.

skull was intact.

were filled with blood. Dr. Todd says thi

to pay him \$2,000 for his discovery.

The jurors looked at the body and were

Must Have Died Without a Struggle.

PITTSBURG FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1889.

### FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

# VENGEANCE IS SURE.

The Assassination Mystery of Dr. Cronin to be Probed to the Bottom.

GREAT CAUTION OBSERVED

By the Murdered Man's Friends, to Avoid Giving an Alarm.

THE CHICAGO POLICE IMPLICATED.

No Arrests Yet Made, but a Number of Suspects Being Watched-The Brother of the Victim Identifies the Remains-A Religious Emblem Left on the Docter's Body Indicates the Bellef of His Assassins-All Thought of Suffication New Abandoned-Death Caused by the Blow of a Sharp Instrument-Postponement of the Inquest Until Tuesday.

Why Dr. Cronin was murdered and who committed the awful crime is more of a mystery than ever. The body found in a eatch-basin in Chicago has been positively identified as that of the missing Irish Nationalist, his own brother having seen it and being convinced that there was no mistake. The Chicago police force are not entirely without blame in the affair, there being powerful reasons why several members should hide such a crime if they were cognizant of it.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CHICAGO, May 23 .- The body of Dr. P. H. Cronin, the Irish Nationalist, lay all day to-day upon a table in the basement of the Lakeview police station. All last night friends of the murdered man entered the dead room, and with scarcely a single exception the visitors identified the body as that of the Irish leader. The silky black hair, the teeth, and the scars on the hands corresponded with those of Dr. Cronin.

The day passed without any arrests. Ice dealer Sullivan, however, was watched by Pinkerton detectives. Dr. Cronin had friends who, while they were confident that they knew the identity of the band of conspirators, refused to make threats or utter innuendoes until a thorough and searching investigation could be made. They first desired to establish the fact that Dr. Cronin had been murdered.

The Animus Made Known. When the body of the Nationalist was carried into the basement of the station house they began their work. The animus of the faction of the Irish party, which is simost beyond doubt responsible for the assination, was then made known to the as bailee, in trying to sell the horse he hired police. The work of ferreting out the actual of liveryman Charles Dean, the circum conspirators is now being pushed. There are stance which first implicated Black in the three suspects. Two of them are under sur- | Cronin mystery. Woodruff was very much veillance. These men are believed to be so closely associated with the foul murder as to be able to tell all about it.

There is another class of suspects. These are the leading conspirators who, while they probably took no hand in the actual assassi- the catch basin where Dr. Cronin was found. nation, gave it their indorsement if not It is believed that another murder was comtheir hearty support. The party friends of mitted. Dr. Cronin have begun their work of investigation on a cautious basis. Their experience soon after the mysterious disapearance of Dr. Cronin has satisfied them that the influence which worked to kill the Trish leader

Permented Even the Chicago Police Force. When the inexplicable absence of Dr. Cronin was first announced the police authorities put two detectives on the case, who, friends of the dead man have reason to believe, were not desperately anxious to solve the mystery. One of them is a relative of one of the suspects. The other is a member of the same faction of the Irish party which is charged with the terrible erime. He is also a member of the committee which tried Dr. Cronin for tresson.

When the action of the police authorities became known to Dr. Cronin's friends they became alarmed, but manifested an indifference which created no suspicions. When, however, Cronin had been killed, the case was instantly transferred from the hands of the police force to those of the Pinkertons. This agency is now prosecuting the only intelligent search for the assassins. That they have damaging evidence against many of Dr. Cronin's enemies will be developed within the next 48 hours,

Origin of the Latest Suspicion.

The distrust entertained by Dr. Cronin's friends of the Chicago police force, while warranted by the strange conduct of certain officers in the selection of detectives, finds its origin in the ramifications of the site where the city of Omaha now stands. Clan-Na-Gael. The friends prefer to leave After perfecting his title he left for Califorthe matter with a body of men picked for nia with his wife and family, and there the purpose, and who are known not to be influenced by politics or sentiment. All the suspects are now being shadowed by Pinkerton men.

the hands of an agent, who has since collected the rents and paid one-half over to the fami-The fact that the "Agnus Dei," the emblem found fastened with a cord around the naked body of Dr. Cronin, was not deto Puget Sound, and has for some years bee stroved, is accepted by many as proving almost conclusively that the assassins were of miles from here. his own religious belief, and that their Town Site Company jumped Shields' claim and included it in the land it sold. Shields superstition during the performance of their ghastly work was so overpowering that they were loath to remove the token of identifi-

ention. The Caution of the Murderers.

The clothes of the dead man were destroyed. His jewelry and his case of surgical instruments which he carried away with him when he left with the mysterious man on the evening of May 4, are also missing. Nothing remained on the body but the towel used in strangulation, and the little heart-shaped agous dei. It is held that if anybody but one of his own religious belief California property, which had accumulated had murdered Dr. Cronin this symbol to between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Shields is would have been destroyed, because it was

almost a conclusive means of identification. The manner in which Dr. Cronin was murdered is still a matter of speculation, but friends of the dead man believe that he was lured into a vacant house or room and struck down the instant the outer door was closed upon him. Although of powerful physique and more than an ordinary athbody that the victim had no time to defend U. P. churches either June 9 or 16.

himself. The flesh on his hands is not

No Testimony Yet Adduced That Clears Up the Mystery of the Mind-Reader's Decomposition advanced with such terrible swiftness after the body was placed on Death - The Search of His the table in the basement of the station Clothes and Its Result. house that identification was almost impos-

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) sible this morning. Early in the day John J. Cronin, of NEW YORK, May 23.—It was a hetero-geneous assembly that filled room 19 in the Bradford, Kansas, entered the dead room and positively identified the remains as City Hall, this afternoon, when Coroner Levy was conducting an inquest into the those of his brother. He was deeply afcauses of death of the mind reader, W. Irving Bishop. George Francis Train, wearing his usual big bouquet, sat with the fected and cried bitterly as he accompanied the officer up the stairs. The body was also identified by Dentist Shay, who is positive he made the plate on the false about the "murder of Bishop." There were teeth found in the mouth of the corpse.

The inquest was to have been held in the two doctors on the jury. Coroner Levy told the jury that Bishop's relatives declared that he was alive when the first autopsy was begun, and moreover, that no permission had been given to the dectors to make a afternoon, but it was postponed until next Tuesday morning, pending the action of several secret conferences which will be held before that day, and the accumulation

post mortem examination.

Mr. Cockran objected, on the part of Dr.

Mr. Cockran objected, on the part of Dr. Irwin, to the jury considering anything but the cause of death. Anybody else, he said, was beyond the coroner's jurisdiction. Coroner Levy said that it would probably be brought out incidentally, whether permission for an autopsy had been granted.

Milton Lackeye, who is now playing at the Madison Square Theater, testified that Bishop seemed ill for a few minutes after the first exhibition, and then attempted a more difficult test, after which Bishop was much excited, and in a few moments fell over, exhausted. His first symptoms seemed to be those of nervous exhaustion, and then he became rigid. Dr. Irwin hastened to his side came rigid. Dr. Irwin hastened to his side at once, and said that the stiffness of his the wagon, and five minutes later it was arms was cataleptic. Bishop was taken up stairs about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

stairs about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Clay M. Green, Secretary of the Lambs'
Club, was asked: "Did you hear of any
search made in Bishop's clothes?"

"I did. There was no paper found giving
his mother's address and advice to his dootors, as has heen described, however."

"Did you hear that Dr. Irwin had taken
a paper from Bishop's clothes?"

"I was told so by Louis Aldrich, I think,"
said Mr. Green. Mr. Aldrich, however.

said Mr. Green. Mr. Aldrich, however stated that this paper was not the letter de-scribed, but a memorandum which several off the physicians discovered that the bones composing the skull had scarcely been gentlemen present saw, and which, being f no importance, was destroyed.

The inquest will be continued at 2 o'clock ment which probably caused the doctor's

ONLY A LINK IN THE CHAIN.

Cocounit Leads to the Arrest of live

Negro Murderers. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 23 .- During the trial of Gilbert Lowe for murder to-day the testimony of Ben Elzey disclosed the fact that the superstition of five negro murderers was largely instrumental in the idenderers was largely instrumental in the identification of their victim and their arrest. One night last January Ben Elzey, Lawrence Johnson, Joe Malachi, Gilbert Lowe and Henry Joe, all negroes, found J. W. Meadows, a white man, drunk on the streets. They learned he had about \$100 in money in his pocket, and they took him out on Bed Mountain, where they robbed and murdered him. Meadows had a coccanut in his hand when murdered. One of the negroes picked it up and was going to eat it. death was exploded. The doctors found no groes picked it up and was going to eat it, so Elzey testified to-day, but the others told him if he ate the fruit the ghost of the dead man would haunt him. This frightened Cronin's scalp must have been made with a knife or some lighter weapon than an ice him and he left the cocoanut laying by the

oody.
It was six weeks before the body was found, and then it was little more than a skeleton, and could not be identified. The shell of the cocoanut was still lying by the body. A fruit dealer hearing of this, remembered selling a cocoanut to a drunker man, who went away from his place in company with five negroes. This was the first and one of the most important links in the chain of evidence which led to the identifi-cation of the body and the arrest of the mur-

HER LOVE STRONGER THAN ALL. Runnwaay Girl Who Couldn't be Mnd

to Give Up Her Lover. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 23,-Bertha Harteck, the daughter of one of the best known captains in the coast steamship service, was arrested in Jersey City to-day on complaint of her mother, who says she is in love with Edward O'Hara, of West Nyack, and that she ran away from home because he was not allowed to call on her there. O'Hara is 96 years old. He met Miss Harteck at a pic Mrs. Harteck didn't like him and wouldn't permit him to call on her daughter. Last Monday the girl ran away and Mrs. Harteck says she found her with O'Hara. She made a complaint before Jus-tice Rougot and Miss Bertha was arrested.

O'Hara was not found. When arraigned before the justice, the girl was told that she would be discharged if she would promise her mother not to see O'Hara again. She said she would rather be locked up than promise that. Her mother pleaded with her with tears in her eyes, but without success, and the justice sent her to the county fail on a charge o nsubordination to her parents and disorderly conduct. She refused to see any she was locked up. Her parents live in Lafavette.

## A NOTED GAMBLER'S FATE.

He is Found in a Dying Condition With Some \$1,400 Missing.

ASHLAND, WIS., May 23 .- The authorities have been engaged all day in endeavoring to solve a mystery which will in all likelihood develop into a cold-blooded murder. About 6 o'clock this morning a po-liceman found the insensible body of Charles Harris, a gambler and all around character, in a Bay City saloon. Harris was removed to one of the city hospitals and

is now in a dying condition.

His friends say that he had \$1,400 on his person, and when the man was found it was all gone. Harris was evidently struck with a slung shot. There is a shadow of mystery all over the case, and the authorities are having a hard time making any headway.

## HOW THEY WERE DUPED.

The Trial of the Electric Sugar Refining Swindlers Commenced.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- The trial of Will. iam E. Howard, of electric sugar refining notoriety, was begun in the Court of General Sessions to-day. The first witness was President Cotterill, of the Refining Com-pany, whose examination brought out the story of the great sugar swindle. The President's story of how the credulous investors were duped brought a smile even to the face

He described how the interested parties were allowed to look at the refining ap-paratus without touching anything, and were then paked to step outside till the result of an experiment should be shown them. They say the machinery and the result, but they did not witness the process. The case goes on to-morrow.

POWERFUL AND FAST CRUISERS Expected to be Built to Join the Fleet With

the New Yorktown WASHINGTON, May 23.-The Navy Department has completed and will soon issue advertisements calling for proposals for the construction of three new cruisers, slightly larger than the Yorktown, and of 2,000 tons

The limit of cost fixed in the appropria priation act is \$750,000 for each vessel. As they will be longer than the Yorktown, it is expected that they will be more powerful

## THE BISHOP INQUEST.

Does a President Have to be in Order to Do the Filibuster Act and

NOT MUCH OF A MAN

BLOCK EVERYBODY ELSE'S GAME. Harrison Allows Another Day to Pass Without Appointments.

lawyers and spent his time writing verses QUAY TURNS HIM OVER TO BAYNE, And Leaves Washington Without Word as to

> Senator Quay has left Washington, either in disgust at not obtaining what he demanded at the President's bands or satisfied to leave to his lieutenant, Colonel Bayne, their mutual interests. No appointments were made yesterday by the President to appease the hungry crowd. A large number of visitors called, prominent among whom was Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who came away delighted with his Presbyterian brother. John Jarrett, J. T. Wilson and Wilson King represented Pittsburg.

Success or Failure.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAL WASHINGTON, May 23.-Senator Quay s evidently satisfied with the promise he has got, or satisfied that he has not all he can get at present, as he left for home this morning. Possibly for the reason that Colonel Bayne appeared upon the scene of action last evening, the Senator felt that he could safely leave the field to so able a commander of departure the two gentlemen held a conference at Chamberlain's, and it is to be presumed there was a thorough understanding as to what has been done during Colonel Bayne's absence in another portion of the political vineyard, as well as to what yet re-

mains to be accomplished.

Notwithstanding the positive statement yesterday that the commissions of Holliday for Commissioner of Customs, Gilkeson for Second Controller, and Martin for Collector of Internal Revenue at Philadelphia, had been made out and would have the President's signature to-day, there seems to have

A LITTLE HITCH SOMEWHERE.

Possibly the President was so fatigued by the volume of the demand of such great managers as Quay and Platt for two successive days that he concluded to take a day off after the departure of those gentlemen. At any rate, neither the Pennsylvania nor any other appointments made their appearance, and again there is a lond outery against the filibustering tactics of the President. He is compared to the one man of the House of Representatives, who may not be much of a fellow himself, but who has the power, under the rules, to block the game of all the other fellows.

To-day it is again promised the appoint-ment machine will begin to grind out a new grist to-morrow, and to-morrow possibly a similar promise for Saturday will be all the performance.

The great politicians were conspicuous

by their absence from among the throng of callers at the White House to-day, such figures as Quay and Platt having left the city, and the field presented a more favorable aspect for the smaller try and for citizens not professionally registed. zens not professionally political

TALMAGE PRAISES HARRISON. The agile form of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was about the most notable of the day, and the doctor professed himself greatly pleased with President Harrison. "I am sure he is a man after my own big Presby-terian heart," said the doctor to the re-"He may have to knock out some porters. Democratic Presbyterian occasionally, but I suppose among those who supply the vacancies our church will be cared for in the natural course of appointments. think Harrison is a good, pure, careful, thoroughly conscientious man, who will come as near doing his duty to his whole country as a party man can, and that with-

out any regard to the contest of 1892. No, thank you, I am not after any office. I am minister to Brooklyn already, you know." And the abnormally active spiritual general marched away down the walk at a double quick. His son was with him, and they were favored by being taken into the domestic end of the White House to see the

ladies and the babies. Senator Hiscock was the only caller who could be dubbed a political boss. He marshaled a dozen or so of Brooklyn politicians in great style who wanted to berate the President in a friendly way for his failure to cut off the unworthy heads of Brooklyn Democratic office holders.

SOME OF THE OTHER CALLERS. Big ex-Congressman Finnerty, of Chicago, who flopped to the Republicans, was another visitor, and with him was little Patrick Egan, Minister to Chili, who said good-by preparatory to taking the train for New York, whence he will shortly sail for his new post of duty. Nearly a score of ladies and gentlemen from Buffalo got into the library just to shake hands with the President. They had been at Gattyshure to dedicate. dent. They had been at Gettysburg to dedicate a monument to Wiedrich's Battery, which played a great part in the battle. Another large delegation was from Fred-ericksburg, Va., including nearly all the officials and prominent citizens, regardless of party. They pleaded eloquently that the President would grace their county fair with his presence.

Probably the most welcome visitor of all was Hon. Charles F. Griffin, Secretary of State for Indiana, who was elected on the same day as Harrison, and who is an inti-mate friend of both the President and Pri-vate Secretary Halford. He lunched with those gentlemen at the White House. They talked over Indiana politics, and Indianans now expect to get a new whack at the offices. No Hoosier having been appointed for a day or two, some discontent among the large crowd from that State is being manifested.

### AN APPROPRIATION TOO SMALL. Already a Deficiency of \$15,000,000 Made by Pension Payments.

WASHINGTON, May 23.-The appropriation act for the current fiscal year appropriated \$80,400,000 for the payment of pensions, and \$8,000,000 was also, appropriated for the same purpose to meet a threatened deficiency, making the total appropriations \$88,400,000. This whol amount will be necessary to meet the demands of pensions, and it may be that there will be a deficiency, but it is said at the Pension Office that there is no truth in the statement that \$105,000,000 will be expended for pensions during the fiscal year.

Mr. H. C. Bell, chief, of the agents' di-

vision of the Pension Office, who is in-trusted with the duty of seeing to the expenditure of pension appropriations, says that it is true that the \$88,400,000 appropriated for pensions has all been drawn from ated for pensions has all been drawn from the Treasury, but that more than \$16,000,000 of the amount drawn out is in the hands of the eighteen United States pension agents with which to meet the quarterly payments of pensions which fall due on the 4th of next month. It is thought that this amount will nearly suffice until July 1, when the appropriation for the next fiscal year will become available, though it is said that

some of the agents may run out before that Mr. Bell says that the appropriation for

the next fiscal year, \$80,400,000, is too small, and that there will be a deficiency of about \$15,000,000. General Black, he says, did not ask for enough money to prevent a deficiency even on a basis of the expenditures then existing. The pension roll at the time the appropriation was made was and still is constantly increasing, so that it is evident that if we expend \$88,400,000 this year,\$80,-400,000 for the next will be wholly inad-

## JARRETT A PROUD MAN.

Instead of Returning to His Native Land the Poor Boy He Was When He Left it, He Goes to Fill an Important Position.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

rett, recently appointed Consul to Birming-

ham, took the oath of office to-day, filed his

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Mr. John Jar-

bond, got his instructions, had an agreeable chat with Secretary Blaine, will return home to-morrow evening, attend to an arbitration case in Pittsburg, arrange his per-sonal affairs, and sail for England about the middle of June. Mr. Jarrett left England when he was 16 years of age, and his last visit to his native country was made 20 years ago. He will therefore return once more with no small feeling of pride, after leaving there a poor workman, to fill one of the best consulships, not only in the United Kingdom, but in any country of the world.
Mr. John T. Wilson, of Pittsburg, called
on the President to-day, merely to pay his
respects, and was very pleasantly received, as the President is aware that among Mr. Wilson's indorsers are some of his own personal friends, as well as some of the closest personal friends of Mr. Blaine. Mr. Wilson would like to go to Glasgow, and has ex-ceedingly strong back for the place, but it is just possible that Secretary Blaine may, as a compliment to his friend Mr. Andrew Carnegie, as well as a gratification to many other political and personal friends of Mr. other political and personal friends of Mr. Wilson, select for him the consulship at his own faction. Previous to the Senator's Dumfermline, Mr. Carnegie's native city, which is considered a very desirable office. The city has a vast trade with America in linens, Mr. Wilson will remain here for a

linens. Mr. Wilson will remain here for a day or two, as he has not yet had opportunity to see Secretary Blaine.

Mr. Wilson King is still in the city, and is one of the most industrious of the many workers for Consulships, and feels that his long experience and strong backing ought to have great weight for him.

It is reported among the thousand or two of applicants for Consulships who are in the city that a large number of appointments will be made in their line to-morrow or Saturday, but this may be a mere rumor.

THE PRESIDENT CAN'T GO. But He Will Send a Substitute to Repres

the Administration WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Mr. Breeken ridge Jones, of Georgia, called on the

President to-day and in the name of the citizens of New Decatur, invited him to attend the ceremonies to take place there on May 29 in celebration of the opening of on May 29 in celebration of the opening of various industrial enterprises. The President received Mr. Jones very cordially and assured him that he took a warm interest in the industrial growth of the South and expressed his gratification at the many evidences of material advancement which the South was exhibiting.

The President said he regretted that the state of the public hearest wards not received.

state of the public business would not perstate of the public dusiness would not per-mit him to be present in person at the open-ing of Decatur's new enterprises. At the suggestion of the President and Secretary. Noble, Judge Shields, Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, will attend the ceremonies at New Decatur, and will represent the administration on that operation.

# MADE HIS WORD GOOD.

His Own Record. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Mr. Clarkso nade his word good in regard to breaking all former records; to-day, in the number of postmasters appointed. He reached a grand aggregate of 243. Two hundred and five the highest previous count. About three-fourths of those appointed are removals. Following are the appointments for

Pennsylvania.
T. B. Cosgrove, Archbald: C. Van Buskirk, Bald Mount: M. R. Brown, Canal; J. B. Harding; Center Morehead; C. L. Bartleson, Clifton Heights! R. F. Cochran, Cochranville; W. A. Straw, Drums: William Wolf, Geiger's Mills; H. H. Rebr, Gibraltar; W. S. Huys, Lycippus; G. J. Reese, Olyphant; E. K. Chalfant, Perryopolis; H. C. Howard, Pickering; H. B. Porter, Smock; H. C. Courson, Washingtonville: W. C. Ailen, West Hickory and W. H. Clouse, Woodbury. Pennsylvania.

## A JEALOUS HUSBAND

First Cuts His Wife's Thront and Then Cuts Bis Own-Writing a Message After the Bloody Work Was Partly Completed - No Cause

for the Deed. WILKESBARRE, May 23 .- Frank Compton killed his wife, Dora, at West Pittston, this morning, and then cut his own throat, dying two hours later. Compton and his wife seemed to live happily together until about six weeks ago, when the husband became jealous of his wife. A few days ago he pro-duced a piece of clothesline about ten feet ong and said he would hang himself with it. About 4 o'clock this morning Henry Young and his wife, next door neighbors, were aroused by piercing screams issuing from the apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Compton. The screams were those of a woman evidently in great agony. Young summoned help and broke in the door. Lying on the floor, clad only in her night dress, was Mrs. Compton, in a pool of blood

and blood was still flowing from a gaping wound in the throat. Just behind the door of an inner room stood Frank Compton, the murderer, his throat also cut. He held in his hand a butcher knife, with which the crime had been committed. Blood was dropping from the knife and blood was also flowing from the wound in his throat. He swore he would kill the first person who dared to enter. Mr. Young and his companions then led. During their absence Compton en-

deavored to enter Mr. Young's house, but Mrs. Young succeeded in keeping him out. Compton lingered until 7 o'clock, when he died in great agony. The murderer took his own life in the inner room. He made two attempts, the last one being successful. After killing his wife and inflicting the first wound upon his own throat, Compton wrote a message upon a slate. It is said that Compton had not the slightest ground for his insane jealousy of his young wife.

### THE RECORD AGAIN IN DANGER. Tripl Trip Across the Atlantic of an Elegan

New Stenmer. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 23 .- The magnificent new twin-screw steamship, Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American Line, started on her first voyage Eastward this afternoon. She carried 200 first cabin passengers, 150 second cabin and 220 steerage Before noon more than 1,000 people had gathered on the pier to see her off. Captain Albers did not say he would lower the record on this trip, but he confidently pre-dicted that he would lower it on the trip

About noon the officers gave an informal reception on board of the big ship. A little after 1 o'clock half a dozen tugs pulled the ship out and she steamed down the river alone. She was saluted by the tugs and ferry boats as she went out into the bay. Among her passengers were Murat Hal-stead, E. L. Godkin and the Baron and ess H. Von Munchhausen.

## PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Five Members of a Southern Clergyman's Family Burned to Death,

INCLUDING THE BRAVE PASTOR.

A Fire Fanned by a Gale Destroys a Summer Residence in Virginia.

ONLY FOUR OF THE INMATES RESCUED.

A Preacher, His Niece, Governess and Two Children Burned to a Crisp.

Details of a terrible disaster are received rom Virginia Beech, Va., where a fire broke out in a clergyman's residence during the night, and before all the inmates of the house could be aroused, five out of the nine perished in the flames, among them the pastor, Dr. Clarke, who rushed back into the house to save the others after rescuing his wife and youngest daughter.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NORFOLK, VA., May 23 .- The quaint and picturesque little dwelling of Rev. E. C. Clarke, about five miles from Virginia Beach, and in a grove of towering pines, was the scene at 1 o'clock this morning of a terrible disaster which left only four persons out of a family of nine alive. Mr. Clarke was the pastor of the London Bridge Baptist Church, and was surrounded with an interesting family, consisting of

his wife, three daughters, and two sons.

Beside these he has had staying at his resi-

dence for some time Miss Pullen, of Shiloh, Va., his niece, and Miss Ella Bidgood, governess for the pastor's family. Wednesday night the occupants of the nousehold retired about 10 o'clock. At that time the wind was blowing a gale outside, and a fire was left burning in the rear room Soon the flames set the chimney on fire, and the fire spread to the house, and the frame structure was soon burning at a terrific rate.

A TERRIBLE AWAKENING. Mr. Clarke awakened and found his room full of smoke, gave the alarm to his wife in an adjoining room, and shouted to awaken the other sleepers.

The flames spread so rapidly that they The flames spread so rapidly that they cut off all egress by way of the staircase. The windows were the only exits left, and Mr. Clarke quickly tied several sheets from the bed together, and lowered his wife and youngest daughter sately to the ground. Then Mrs. Clarke saw her husband rush back in the burning building. Before he had been out of sight two minutes the rear portion of the building caved in and no portion of the building caved in, and no

portion of the building caved in, and no more was seen of him.

At that time only four persons had escaped from the building, and they were Mrs. Clarke, James Clarke, Mabel Clarke, and the governess, Miss Bidgood. The other five, whose charred remains were found after the flames were extinguished, were Mr. Clarke, his two daughters, Bessie and Mariana, his son Freddie and his niece, Miss Pullen.

All the bodies were burned to a crisp and All the bodies were burned to a crisp and Mr. Clarke's bare bones are all that is left A PATAL MISTARE.

Mr. Clarke's oldest son, James, labored under a misapprehension and thought that everybody was out of the house. Instead of looking out for the inmates, he saved the piano. After accomplishing this feat he carried out

several other articles of value before ering that the five inmates in the burning building had not escaped. With the ex-ception of what the lad saved, the family ost everything, not even saving clothes enough for proper attire.

Miss Pullen was an only child and the

daughter of wealthy parents. She was a pretty girl of 19 summers, and very popular among all who knew her. Her parents are grief-stricken, and the announcement of her eath to her mother caused her to go into a fit of hysterics which, it is feared, may

rove fatal.

The funerals of the five victims will take clace from the Oak Grove Church, of which Mr. Clarke was the pastor, to-morrow afternoon. People from all over Princess Anne county will be in attendance, as the depastor was very popular and highly

## YOUNG WALKING ARSENALS.

Trio of Lads Who Were Bound for

Wild and Woolly West. PHILADELPHIA, May 23 .- Chief of Police Wood received a telegram to-night from Jersey City requesting him to arrest three boys who left there on the 8:15 P. M. train over the Pennsylvania road. Two detectives were accordingly detailed, and when the train arrived at the Broad street sta clock the boys were arrested. At the Central police station they gave their names as C. E. Burgess, aged 14, Volney Gilbert, 14, and Charles Dupret, 15. The boys were walking arsenals. Each was provided with a rifle, cartridge belt and revolver, and a search of their baggage brought to light a small brass cannon, ammunition therefor, and fully 2,000 cartridges.

In addition to this they had fishing tackle, dark lanterns, baseball out-fits, and the other paraphernalia of sportsmen. All their accountements were of the finest kind. They had through tickets from New York to Louis-ville, and one of the lads stated that their destination was Sacramento, Cal. While on their way down Chestnut street in a patrol wagon, after having been arrested, one of the boys threw away a revolver an box of cartridges. They were all well dressed and supplied with money.

### HE WAS BOUND TO DIE. The Horrible Attempt at Suicide Made by

Buckeye Man.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ALLIANCE, May 23 .- A horrible job of ttempted self butchery and hanging was enacted in East Alliance about 10:30 this morning, the victim being Daniel Collins. an old and well-known citizen. Collins lives with his wife, who keeps a grocery, and with them lives James Boyle, her This morning the house was the scene of a family broil.

The old man went to the orchard, and, placing a step ladder in position, placed a noose around his neck and was soon dangling between heaven and earth. A passing teamster saw him just in time, and cut the rope that was drawing life to a close. On being cut down a huge jack knife was found in his hand with which he had inflicted a deep cut in the throat, almost suffi-cient to cause death, also two deep stabs over the heart and two gashes in his ston

Youth and Age Fall to Agree. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Sarah J. Core, wife of the senior partner of the firm of Core & Herbert, appeared before Judge Sedgwick to-day to ask for alimony and counsel fees in her suit for a limited divorce, on the ground of her husband's cruelty, abandon-ment and failure to support. She is Mr. Core's third wife and he is almost or quite old enough to be her father.

## A PARTIAL UNION.

The Plan of Co-Operation Between the Presbyterian Assemblies Adopted-Money Needed to Educate Young Men for the Ministry-

Foreign Mission.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The subject of "foreign correspondence" was taken up by the Presbyterian General Assembly at its session to-day. The Moderator introduced Rev. Dr. Clark, of the Reformed Church, Philadelphia, who spoke of the work done in foreign lands by his church. The Mod-erator thanked Dr. Clark for his attendance and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches would walk together. The report of the Committee on Education was presented by Rev. George T. Purves, of Pittsburg. The report showed that because of the want of funds to educate young men for the ministry an unusu-ally large number of churches are without

The report of the Committee of Confer ence on Fraternal Co-operation in Christian-Work With the Southern Church, which had already been presented in the afternoon, was called up on the order of the day. The was called up on the order of the day.

report says that the committees of both
churches agreed upon co-operation in foreign mission work, co-operation in the home
field, and with reference to co-operation in
the avangelization of the colored people, the evangelization of the colored people, recommended that the relations of the olored people in both churches be allowed to remain in statu quo, the work among them to proceed on the same lines as before, and that the sympathy of both churches be extended toward the evangelization of the

colored race.

Rev. Dr. Crosby supported the report.

'One of the grounds of complaint against it," he said, "is that the Northern church has more money than the Southern church and that therefore the Southern church would reap a greater advantage by this union. This ought to be a source of gratification to us rather than of complaint." A vote was taken and the first two clauses of the report on home missions were carried. The third and fourth clauses were then consolidated and carried. The question of co-operation in the evangelization of the co-operation in the evangelization of the colored people was next taken up, but the hour of adjournment having arrived, it was

### THE SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY. Long but Favorable Debate on the Plan

of Ca-Operation. CHATTANOOGA, May 23 .- The Southern Presbyterian Assembly was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning. The Committee on Sabbath Observance recommended that the assembly indorse a petition to change the day of inauguration to the first Wednesday in March or the last Wednesday in April and to prohibit work on the Sabbath; April and to pronibit work on the Sadoata; and that the assembly request officers and members of the church to refrain from all travel on Sunday except in cases of necessity and mercy. The report was docketed. The Committee on Co-operation with the Northern Church was called. The special committee which had been appointed to consider the report of the joint conference committee submitted a majority report favoring the adoption of the Conference Committee's recommendation to co-operate and a minority report opposing it. A long debate ensued, in which the sentiment was

## discovered to be largely in favor of co-operation. No vote was reached. BLOWN UP BY A BOMB.

rious Dynamiting of the Sam dence of a Wenlthy Widow.

PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, May 23 .- A dynamite bomb was summer house, at Jamaica Plains, of Mrs. C. M. Weld, a wealthy Back bay widow, and the kitchen was badly wrecked. The housekeeper was sitting at the window through which the bomb was thrown, and she escaped by jumping over the burning fuse and running to the front door. The explosion occurred when she was in the front hall, and its force was so terrific as to

front hall, and its force was so terrific as to blow out the windows of the house. Rose Rogers, the housedseeper, was hurled against the front door, but was not hurt. She opened the door and yelled for the po-lice. The explosion made a bad wreck of the kitchen. The bomb was a ten-inch piece of gas pipe an inch and a half in diameter, capped at both ends, with the fuse in the center. The fuse was a short one and was evidently intended to work quickly. The bomb was filled with bullets, and these were scattered all over the room. The ceiling and walls looked

The cause of this anarchistic outrage is a mystery. Last January the stable was set on fire, and this fact, coupled with tonight's outrage, seems to indicate some grudge against the family.

## HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Church Which Does Not Approve of Its Pastor's Eloping Proclivities. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, May 23 .- At a special meet ing of the North New York Congregational Church to-night the resignation of the pas tor, the Rev. John F. Hooper, was unanimously accepted. This action was due to the scandal caused by the pasto the scandal caused by the pas-tor's eloping on last Friday with Miss Marv Curtis, the daughter of Charles Curtis, vice principal of a public school, with whom Mr. Hooper used to board. Mr. Hooper had been divorced from his wife in California and his attentions to Miss Curtis were opposed by her parents. The eloping couple were married in Union Hill. On Tuesday the bride returned to her parents and a re

oneiliation took place.

On Wednesday the clerk of the Congre gational Church called on Mr. Hooper, and insisted that he should resign. Mr. Hooper wrote out his resignation, and when the meeting was well under way last night he walked in before his old congregation and handed it to Deacon John Lindsay, who presided. Mr. Hooper mounted the platform, and said that although a more judicious preacher than he might be found a dicious preacher than he might be found a better preacher than he is could not possibly be obtained for the salary.

### WAITING TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY Baltimore Gambling Houses Close While the Grand Jury is in Session.

SEPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 BALTIMORE, May 23 .- Every gambling house in Baltimore is closed and the indications are that they will remain so for a week or ten days. The new grand jury caused the sporting fraternity t business. Some one having inside informa tion posted the boys that the grand inquest was preparing presentments against a number of dealers. Rather than take any chances all of them agreed to shut until the storm should blow over.

It seems, however, that they were a little

too late. To-day the grand jury presented a number of the smaller try, and by to-morrow it is expected the capiases will be issued. The big houses, anticipating trouble, have taken the precaution of removing from their premises every baizemoving from their premises every baize-covered table, chips and all else forming a

A Small Gaio for Fleming. CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 23.—With to-day's work in the Goff-Fleming Gubernatorial contest the evidence shows that Fleming is six ahead thus far in the reading

Characte and a Wagner Matinee and Had Place in the Evening Concert.

THREE CENTS

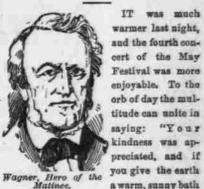
THE LARGEST AUDIENCE.

Sunshine Warms Up the Vast Auditorium Nicely.

EMMA JUCH SAYS SHE'S JUST 27.

An Interview With the Fair Diva at the Matince-She Likes Pittsburg-How the Wagnerian Compositions Sounded-The Deinge as a Chorus Feature-Perottl Intexicates the Crowd Again - Inside and Outside Incidents, From Every Standpoint-The Music as a Critic Heard It.

The Wagner matinee, with its warmth of mushine, brightened up and warmed into keener zest the third evening concert of the Music Festival. Daylight didn't draw well, though. It was toward the evening performance that the people yearned, and to it they went. "The Deluge" was intended to be the feature of the evening, and the vast sudience, no doubt, got some idea of what St. Saens intended "The Deluge" to be. They are great concerts, these, in the mammoth new huilding; and great ones are to



and the fourth concert of the May Festival was more enjoyable. To the orb of day the multitude can unite in saying: "Your kindness was appreciated, and if you give the earth a warm, sunny bath o-day, the lovers of music will, figuratively

Do you know, old man, for a gentlepointer, the chorus girls are angry, and they have a right to be. For three wearisoms days they have been kept from wearing their white dresses, and if something is not done to temper the temperature to those inshorn lambs, there will be a merry war in the May Festival camp."

The scene on the Allegheny last night was most beautiful and picturesque. Those who caught a glimpse of the building on

speaking, fall down and worship you.

the river side, with the bright lights show ing through the windows and glittering or the surface of the waters, beheld a picture worthy of a painter's brush. A GRAND SHRINE AND MANY AT IT. The centle curve in the structure, and the

round towers, have reminded more than one of some ancient castle, lacking only the ivy green and the climbing vine. The largest audience of the week assembled last evening. Fully 5,000 people were present, and to-night, it is expected, only standing room can be obtained. Some of the

faces in the boxes were familiar; but there were a number of new ones. The style of dress also was slightly changed though the somber colors still prevailed. Many of the chorus girls had the temerity to appear in white; but the building was quite comfortable after all. It was warm enough for the men to remove their overcoats, and the ladies to lav aside their wrans. After the usual preliminaries, a friendly warfare with the opera glasses was steadily maintained. There was no advance, no retreat; but everywhere, all over the large auditorium, friends and neighbors,

and many strangers, too, were singled out, WANS WOULD ADD TO IT. This is really one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment, and it is to be regretted that the weather is too raw to allow the ladies to use their fans. With this modern hand appendage added, the picture

would be more attractive. The audience felt prepared to grow enthusiastic. They were a good-natured, well-dressed crowd and easily pleased. Herr Fischer and Miss Aus der Ohe, with a long, but well-executed, selection on the piano, paved the way for Signor Perotti, who capped the climax and even elicited oral applause from the gallery. The great tenor was in fine form, as the baseball cranks say, and he exerted himself like a steam engine under high preesure. The applause was continuous, and when the agile Italian appeared for the encore and the orchestra struck up a familiar air, there was renewed

hand clapping. LOTS OF PRETTY FACES. Who says Pittsburg hasn't any prett girls? Let the man, if he can be found step forth and be flayed alive. The boxes rere full of them, and in the orchestra and dress circles there was a heavy percentage, Yea, verily, if there are any pessimis's and cranks in Pittsburg, a view of the

scene in the building any night, even from the rear of the auditorium, will make them forget for the time their pessimism and crankyism. A visit to a May Festival concert is recommended as a sure cure for them. The large American flags, with their lesser companions on the walls on both sides of

the stage, seemed to hover like protecting angels over the orchestra and chorus. Still the old lady with the gray hair occupied her seat in the chorus. She was there in the afternoon and is one of the first picked out by a sharp observer.

An interesting study is afforded by the people of the Point. The same old crowd was on deck to see the people and listen to

ON THE OUTSIDE. Mothers with babies on their knees sat on Mothers with babies on their knees sat on the doorsteps and lumber piles to watch the sights and hear the sounds. A gang of newsies held the post of honor on the high board feace, smoking cigarettes and tobies, and begging the passers-by for tickets. "Say, mister, give us yer door check, wou't you?" was their constant yell. Big Dan Swiyns and Captain Unterbaum, with their Sylvus and Captain Unterbaum, with their 25 aids, kept everybody straight, including the newsies on the fence. Dirty-faced girls -pretty children-occupied places on heaps of lumber, chatting with the ladies and ex-

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